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IN time of Warr, that some times happy peacemaker, when vnlookt for mischeifs are either hatching or of ripe age; prevention and pollicy is the best antidotes, which the best even our blessed *Parliament* have vsed as soveraigne in these worst ages.

And indeed if upon a conceited survey of imminent danger, they had left to be cautious, they had resigned injoyed security to hap hazards Cruilty; but that honourable Assembly having a wellconceated ill conceit of some aduerse party, who deeming Maiesty Lovalty, would faine Lord it over them with some upstart tyranny, have well fortified those places

moſt aimed at, becauſe moſt dangerous to their aſſaults, and turrited and reſartiated thoſe time-worne Bulwarkes, which lay as it were gaping for the iſſue of the enemy. Nay, not onely ſo, but ſince that monies are the ſinewes of warre, victuals and proviſion the uſefull artillery, they they have with as much care as ſpeed, cauſed to bee tranſported to Hull, ſuch conveniences which their private neceſſities cry for: a ſhip laden with victuals.

But ſince that Fortune is commonly adverſe to vertuous and good intended deſignes, it had not ſwept the ſurface of the water, to New Caſtle, but it had run on the pikes of danger, by ſome Cavaliers; if execution had not proved more unlucky then intention: for no ſooner were their eyes commanders of the Veſſell, but drove with envy rather then hunger, armed with temerity rather then civill honeſty, without ſulration, they let flye a Cannon ſhot at her: but it came ſhort of their longing, and, as it were approving their innocence, the hard iron cryd in his errand, as loath to doe his meſſage, and for griefe fell downe dead. Which when theſe Buffes perceived, preſently, not knowing the cauſe of the quarrell, they ſeemed to lay battery againſt heaven, and with thundring and ſelfe-damming word-ſhot, threatned to imbarke the poore Barke in ſome diſadvantage.

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Whereupon they lifted up their voices in a high execrable ſtraine, others were in a lower Key, all ran diviſion, and no muſicke ſounds well, unleſſe there be another Baſe ſhot, command therefore was given, that they ſhould glut a piece: and after they had roard it with a Dam Me, they ſeconded it with a Ram ye to the top, ſo that they fed the piece belly full with the deadly enemies of life, for how they will ſhoote and indeed in the upſhot they did, for having diſcharged their Engine: againe as if the others cauſe was good, it broke its heart, and as inraged ſent his intrails into theirs who kindled his anger, and with his ſides thruſt them into deaths doores. Here might you ſee a Separatiſt, a leg parted from the body, there an Athieſt, as if he had denied its Eſſence, many to the number of thirty maſſacred, ſome as Church Papiſts, ſhare equally of life and death.

Thus did they fall and were intangled in their owne yarne: thus they became their owne executioners, who, whilſt they intend to build a houſe on others ruine, and make others wretchednesſe their happineſſe, found no enemies but themſelves, as if they onely had been the men who were to be profecuted with ſuch vengeance. And now would this accident faine traduce the conſtancy of my faith: and I begin to judge of the cauſe of the iniured party, which uſeth skill in ſelfe-defending not man offending guided

guided by nature, which clemency and patience have named good; whose cause Fortune hath Christened just, vnlesse it be turn'd a crime to secure ones selfe; I am therefore struk with dull amazement at the thought of that tongue destructions that slee our Common wealth in so many peeces, that Mortals should judge occurrents as their fancies teacheth, each man as is inclined to Warr or Peace imbrace either, not respecting their owne persons nor the Cause but the person for whose safeguard their weapons are suscepted, or if not so, for for what they have not long bin acquanted with Pillage, who are the more desperat, cause they are past hope, I speake of those only who know it serues, no way to save a Country but to destroy it, whose headlong actions spoke them unfortunate even in the least attempt, for their hopes were frustrate, and that swimming slo. ehouse like the Trojan Horse linde with ammunition, safely dauncingupon thewaue, for joy they arri in wisht forport.

If they would but sit downe and recolect what dangers hover ouer us and then how sharpely they haue been intertaind in their aduentures; they would I suppose, take breath and parle before a second onesett; for lately they were stuft with such ouermeting audacity that taking as they thought time by the forehead, they intended to inuade Hull, and having a freind of

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night to distowne Sr. John Hotham; which under maske of darkenesse they did, intending may I say like Cowards which strike winking or blindfold, but he found fortune as favorable as the Parliament findes him faithfull for first he seeming as it were carlesse Congested the Waters together and bridled them in which som fresh Water Souldiers being priuy to, Conducted by their ancient Captaine, Captaine fancey began to inherit after the Flood, and having won the opportunity ore spred the earth; this Sr. John Hotham gaue leaue to Rauenowz in his thoughts; who presently felt these Flyes wagging in his Web; whereupon he saluteed these Braundoes with a peece of ordinance welcome sent about three score soules to Pluto, dooms the rest into an Ague Hard Fate.

Sr. John not only welcomd them but payd the shot, such intertainment were they never like to rein over the rest to be tatters of nakesse they come with a powder, thus those daring Grim spirits have bin cured of the desease of long life: for indeed they have bin engines of torment of torment to the Country, and that Nobleman is crownd with glory; who remembers rather that he is a Subject then a Knight, whom the Honourable Houses of Parliament, have as a gurdeon and maid for his desarts, willingly with

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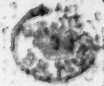
rity of his person as their owne, whose happinesse consists in theirs: to maintaine which, hee is as ready as able to put in force any thing by force, from force, the endeavors of incroaching adversaries; wherefore answerable to their command, to let in the water, hee hath opened the flood-gates, which measuring the out-fields, make cloathes of Chrystal for the neighbouring plaines: which, that it may not be disrob'd of its pure garment, to the subversion of many. Let such Merchant adventurers take heed to barter for goods, or thought-good to King, with life or limmes, lest while they strive for that little Iland in a forced ebbe, they bee ill willers to the King and Kingdom estate, whose ruine is smirkt with the name of safety, and gain the Parliaments displeasure to their own losse.

All The Lords and Commons here declare, that a Garrison of Souldiers is at New Castle. Likewise Earl Rivers being put into the Commission of Aray, exercises it with much rigour imprisoning all the that oppose him.



John Brown Clerk Parl.

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